

MENNO MENNONITE CHURCH

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10:00 a.m. Worship/11:00 a.m. Sunday school

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Greeters: Doug & Melissa Claassen
Candlelighter: Ellie Gering
Accompanist: Melanie Gering
Song Leader: Bill Dyck

God's day of radiance is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

PRAISING

*Hymns #191 HWB
#194 HWB

"O little town of Bethlehem"
"Away in a manger"

OFFERING

LISTENING

Children's Time
Scripture
Message

2 Corinthians 5:17
A New Year
Keith Schaeffer

RESPONDING

Confession and Assurance
*Hymn #206 HWB
Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

"Infant holy, infant lowly"

SENDING

*Hymn #210 HWB

"Good Christian friends, rejoice"

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

*Menno Mennonite Church, a Christian Anabaptist
Community,
equips believers through relevant Worship and Study,
and expresses God's love to others through
Stewardship and Service.*

Next Sunday

Greeters: Cleon & Elizabeth Claassen
Candlelighter: Justin Gering
Accompanist: Katherine Swinger
Song Leader: Gordon Gering

There will be no Sunday school today.

Litanies

Call to Worship

Leader: Day has dawned!
The light of Christ has come into the world.

People: **We see God's radiance in creation
and in our lives.
We rejoice in God's boundless riches
given for all.
We worship and adore our Savior,
Christ the Lord.**

All: *Come! Let us walk in the way of God's heart!*

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Incarnate God,
People: **we yearn to walk in your way but often choose
our own path of turmoil and pain. Save us, Lord,
from the pride and foolishness of choosing our
own course, that we may humbly and confidently
follow your lead, through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life, God holds you close
in love. Rejoice, because God's wisdom is your
guide, God's compassion is your strength. God's
love is your redemption.

ALL: *Come, let us walk in the way of the Lord!*

Benediction

Leader: Come! Walk in the way of God's heart.
The dawn is breaking!
Christ has come to set us free.
He will show us the way. Alleluia!

Rose Bauer passed away December 25, 2016, at her son's Fred home in Wenatchee, after just turning 89. A memorial service will be held sometime in March.

**Dear Menno family, thank you so much for the generous parting gifts, the beautiful send off, and all the wonderful help on our truck loading day. We will miss you all and will always fondly remember living and working among you for a season. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always and guide you in love.
Peace be with you,
The Yoder family**